

# IGEL PROSECUTION WILL NOT BE DROPPED

Also Will Refuse to Restore Papers Seized in His Office.

## ATTENTION TO PROTEST

Annulation of Correspondence Furnishes Additional Evidence Against the Five Men Under Indictment in Welland Canal Plot.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The papers seized by Federal agents yesterday in the office of Von Igel, former secretary of Captain Franz von Papen, are being restored, neither will the prosecution of Von Igel for his alleged participation in the Welland Canal plot be dropped, Assistant United States Attorney Wood said today.

Mr. Wood announced he had received instructions from Washington to produce the case just as if no protest had been made by the German ambassador over the seizure of the papers. Von Igel himself on the ground that he was officially connected with the embassy. The prosecutor said he examined the papers overnight. Some referred to the alleged conspiracy to destroy the Canadian waterway, and that there was no evidence that they were ambassadorial papers. If the papers are to be returned to the German ambassador, said Mr. Wood, "the most swear that they are not of the archives of the German embassy."

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

### AGAINST INDICTED MEN

The papers, he added, furnished additional evidence against the five men under indictment. He intimated that an event claim to them in made on ground that they are embassy orders, an admission by the embassy responsibility for the matters they closed could only be implied.

We will proceed in this case," declared Mr. Wood, "just as if nothing had occurred. In fact, there has been an interruption. The prosecution will proceed to final conclusion."

The said on Von Igel's office yesterday, it was learned to-day, was made after having been received, it was said, that Von Igel was preparing to move the documents wanted.

The district attorney's office received to-day from the attorney's office at Captain Hans Taucher, one of the five men under indictment, was in an effort to surrender here.

## DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

District Attorney Marshall said that in addition to papers seized hearing on the Welland Canal plot, there was some documentary evidence taken of extraordinary importance.

Mr. Marshall said Counselor of State had called him up from Washington to-day, and informed him that the position at issue was either Von Igel was a member of the German staff at the time of the alleged crime.

## ALL PAPERS FORWARDED

### TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

All the papers seized from the office of Von Igel, yesterday, have been forwarded to the Department of Justice at Washington. District Attorney Marshall said this afternoon. This action was taken, he said, in response to orders received to-day from the department.

The seal of the German embassy, it was learned to-day, has been placed in Von Igel's office safe, the door of which he slammed shut yesterday during his struggle with the Federal agents who arrested him.

Mr. Marshall explained that he had been requested by telegraph to send all the "official documents" contained among the papers, but as there was difficulty in differentiating them, he had forwarded them all.

## FURTHER FORMAL DEMAND

### FOR RETURN OF PAPERS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary Lansing at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The engagement was made at the ambassador's request.

It was revealed that the ambassador went to the State Department, not to discuss the submarine situation, but to make a further formal demand for the return of papers which Department of Justice agents seized from Von Igel, private secretary to Captain von Papen, the withdrawn military attaché, in New York yesterday.

## OLD POWELL MANXON

### IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 19.—Fire yesterday destroyed the residence on "Pleasant Creek" farm, near Belmont, Spotsylvania County, the home of the family of the late James L. Powell, now owned by S. P. Powell, Commonwealth's attorney for Spotsylvania County. This has been the home of the Powell family for several generations and was a mansion of the old style.

Mrs. J. L. Powell, Dr. Powell, Jones Powell and the two Miss Powell made their home there. S. P. Powell recently moved to Spotsylvania Court House. Nothing was saved from the building. The men of the family were away, and it is not known how the fire started. When it was discovered the roof was nearly ready to fall in. The high wind fanned the flames, and the blaze made rapid progress.

# To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

**Richmond Chapter, National Civic Federation, 10 o'clock.**  
Franklin Street, 4 o'clock.  
Daughters of 1812, Jefferson Hotel, 11:30 o'clock.  
Y. W. C. A. Service by Miss MacLennan, 8 o'clock.  
Equal Suffrage League, address, Colonel Jennings C. Wine, on "Preparedness," 8 o'clock.  
Council Committee on Streets, City Hall, 5 o'clock.  
Committee on Ordinances, City Hall, 8 o'clock.  
Hampden-Sidney, Broad Street Park, 4 o'clock.  
Tennis, Country Club of Virginia, 7 o'clock.  
Harvard University Tennis Club, Country Club of Virginia, 7:30 o'clock.  
Lays, popular vaudeville, matinee 3 o'clock, night, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

# The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)

**Forecast:** Virginia—Probably fair Thursday and Friday; warmer.  
North Carolina—Probably fair Thursday and Friday; warmer.

12 noon temperature..... 70  
2 P. M. temperature..... 72  
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 75  
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 64  
4 P. M. temperature..... 74  
Normal temperature for this date 58  
Excess in temperature..... 16  
Deficiency in temperature since 12 noon..... 12  
Accumulated deficiency since January 1..... 12

## Local Rainfall.

Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M. 1.15  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 3.17  
Surplus in rainfall since January 1..... 4.21

## Local Barometer Readings.

Barometer (reduced to sea level) 30.18  
Barometer (reduced to sea level) 8 P. M. 30.04

## Local Observations at 8 P. M.

Temperature, 63; humidity, 40; wind, direction, east; wind, velocity, 10; state of weather, clear.

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place. 8 P. M. High, Low, Weather.

Place.	8 P. M. High.	Low.	Weather.
Ashville	65	58	Clear
Atlanta	70	62	P. cloudy
Baltimore	68	60	Clear
Boston	64	49	Clear
Buffalo	60	46	Clear
Calgary	52	34	Clear
Charleston	68	58	P. cloudy
Chicago	72	54	Cloudy
Detroit	64	44	Clear
Duluth	54	40	Rain
Galveston	64	50	P. cloudy
Hartford	64	48	Clear
Jacksonville	70	52	Clear
Kansas City	68	54	Cloudy
Laurens	60	48	P. cloudy
Los Angeles	78	66	Cloudy
Memphis	74	60	Cloudy
New Orleans	74	60	P. cloudy
New York	64	49	Clear
Norfolk	68	56	Clear
Oklahoma	74	64	Clear
Pittsburgh	74	54	Clear
Raleigh	74	60	Clear
St. Louis	72	56	Cloudy
St. Francisco	68	52	P. cloudy
Savannah	68	52	P. cloudy
Spokane	64	50	P. cloudy
Tampa	68	54	P. cloudy
Washington	64	50	Clear
Winnipeg	64	50	Cloudy
Wynneville	68	54	P. cloudy

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 19, 1916.

Sun rises..... 6:50 Morning..... 6:15  
Sun sets..... 8:15 Evening..... 7:00

## DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Court Awards Decree to Mrs. Anna Belle Forbes Hotchkiss Against E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr.

A decree of partial divorce has been granted in the Law Court to Mrs. Anna Belle Forbes Hotchkiss against E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr.

Suit was brought on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Forbes alleging that her husband left her on December 4, 1915, with the determination never to return. There are two children, E. D. Hotchkiss, III, born April 9, 1906, and Whitnell Forbes Hotchkiss, born January 8, 1909. It was stated in the petition for divorce that Mr. Hotchkiss had made provision for the support and upbringing of the children.

Mrs. and Mr. Hotchkiss were married in Tarrytown, N. Y., on April 8, 1905.

## STRIKE FOR LONGER HOURS

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# REAL ESTATE AND COURTS

Featuring the trading on the local real estate market yesterday was the sale by which Fannie Miller acquired a lot fronting fifty feet on the south side of Floyd Avenue, just east of the corner of Mulberry Street, from George B. Sneed. The property, which is improved, sold for \$14,000.

Trading in city property on the local market was dull, the sales for the day aggregating about \$25,000. Other than the one sale mentioned above the transactions were confined entirely to the transfer of small property. There was some little activity on the South

while Henrico County lands developed a better day than the average, dealing in this class of property amounting to more than \$100,000.

L. H. Kemp sold to the National Heights Corporation a tract of forty-one and one-half acres of land fronting on the south of the Williamsburg Road, a short distance east of the city limits. It is understood that the new owners will place the property, and will shortly place it on the market. The purchase price was reported as being \$16,000.

The Building Department issued a permit yesterday to Charles H. Saeizer and H. Metzger, Jr., to build a three-story brick apartment house on the east side of Addison Street, between Park and Monument Avenue, that will cost approximately \$20,000.

## CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Seven Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$21,000, 16.

Laburnum Corporation to H. W. Elmer, 150x125 feet at the northeast corner of Confederate Avenue and Landon Street, April 14, 1916, tax \$2.50, \$10.

Ellington-Guy Timber Company to Florida G. Jennings, 75x114 feet in the north line Moore Street, 20 feet west of Elmour Street, September 12, 1912, \$2,000.

Charles E. Schwalm to Clara S. Schwalm, 35x100 feet west line Brook Street, 150x125 feet north of Pine Street, April 15, 1916, tax \$1.40, \$10.

George W. Mayo et ux. to Alice T. Mayo, 150x125 feet 61-2 inches south line Beverly Street, 120 feet west of Algonquin Avenue, April 17, 1916, tax \$1.10, \$10.

George B. Sneed et ux. to Fannie Miller, 50x125 feet at the northeast corner of Mulberry Street and Landon Street, April 14, 1916, tax \$2.50, \$10.

R. E. Kettler et ux. to H. Watkins, 65-1-2x125 feet 1-4 inches west line First Street, 123-1-2 feet north of Landon Street, April 14, 1916, tax \$1.40, \$10.

Mrs. S. C. Dorsett to city of Richmond, all interest in a terra cotta lot 20 feet wide on Park Avenue and Thirtieth Street, Westham and Beattie Streets, April 2, 1916, \$375.10.

## HUSTINGS TRANSFERS.

Two Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$32,000.

Fannie Miller et ux. to Mary T. Turner, 100x375 feet 1-4 inches west line First Street, 123-1-2 feet north of Landon Street, April 6, 1916, tax \$2.50, \$10.

Bettie A. Branton to James G. Goode, 48x132 feet west line of Ninth Street, 120 feet from the corner of Stockton Street, to cost \$300.

## HENRICO TRANSFERS.

Six Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$32,450.

Neil D. Sills et ux. to T. Garnett Tabb, lots 10 and 20, plan of College Terrace, April 19, 1916, tax \$3.00, \$10.

Henry Realty Company, Inc., to the Henry Realty Corporation, Inc., lots 25, 29 and 30, block F, plan of Greenwood Park, December 25, 1915, tax \$1.10, \$10.

Harvie Realty Corp. to E. S. Cox, lot 21, block T, many of heretofore place, January 8, 1916, tax \$3.00, \$10.

L. H. Kemp, to National Heights Corporation, a tract of forty-one and one-half acres, south side of Williamsburg Road, a short distance east of Richmond, April 15, 1916, tax \$1.40, \$10.

Carrie A. Doolin, et ux. to J. H. Kemp, 41-1-2 acres, south side of Williamsburg Road, a short distance east of Richmond, March 22, 1916, tax \$1.40, \$10.

Louis A. Perrot et ux. to Lena P. Taylor, 2 acres, one-half mile west of Taylor's Crossing, about ten miles north of Richmond, April 1, 1916, tax \$9 cents, \$5.

## CHANCERY DEEDS OF TRUST.

Five Deeds of Trust Amounting to \$4,077.

George B. Sneed et ux. to A. J. Chevington, et al. trustees, 30x100 feet west line Landon Street, 120 feet south of Hope Street, April 8, 1916, \$10.

Amelia W. Lewis et ux. to same, 62x165 feet east line Buchanan Street, 163 feet 1 inch south of Washington Street, April 18, 1916, \$12.

William D. Dismas to H. R. Pollard, Jr. trustee, lots 25, 29 and 30 in block 2 in the plan of Northside Place, April 17, 1916, \$1,600.

I. B. Slaughter et ux. to Irving May, trustee, 132x62 feet at the southeast corner of Thirtieth and O Streets, April 3, 1916, \$1,000.

I. B. Slaughter et ux. to E. M. Boxley, trustee, 65x100 feet at the northeast corner of Thirtieth and M Streets, April 7, 1916, \$585.

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National Heights Corp. to Bank of Commerce and Trust, trustees, E. L. 2 acres, south side of Williamsburg Avenue, a short distance east of Richmond, April 15, 1916, \$12,000.

## CHANCERY RELEASE DEED.

One Release Deed, Amounting to \$1,800.

M. D. Nunamaker et ux. to P. H. Gay, 25x119 feet east line Third Avenue, 175 feet north of Milton Street, December 14, 1915, \$1,800.

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Augustine Royall, trustee, to P. McGrawham, 36x50 feet at the north corner of Fifteenth and Semmes Streets, also, 54x100 feet west line Fifth Avenue, 175 feet north of Milton Street, December 14, 1915, \$1,800.

## HENRICO RELEASE DEEDS.

Two Deeds of Release, Amounting to \$3,000.

Boxley & Chevington, trustees, to Marshall K. Gilliam, lots 55 and 57, plan of Jefferson Road, also 25x140 feet south line of Baker Street, 225 feet west of St. Peter Street, Richmond, also, 100 feet north of Baker Street, Richmond, April 10, 1916, \$1,000.

Selden Taylor, trustee, to O. L. Stone et ux., 812 acres on the Fredricksburg Road, about seven miles north of Richmond, April 17, 1916, \$2,512.

## CHARTERS ISSUED.

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission as follows:

Bruton Land Corp., Richmond; maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000; par value, \$100. P. Green, president; E. L. Garry, secretary and treasurer, both of Richmond.

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